## Meat Loaf

Meal Components: Vegetable - Other, Meat / Meat Alternate

Main Dishes, D-27

	50	50 Servings		Servings	
Ingredients	Weight	Measure	Weight	Measure	Directions
Canned low-sodium tomato paste	6 oz	2/3 cup	12 oz	1 1/3 cups	1. In mixer with the paddle attachment, combine tomato paste, water, stock, eggs, oats, and dry milk for 2 minutes on medium speed.
Water		1 cup		2 cups	
Low-sodium beef stock, non-MSG	)	2 cups		1 qt	
Frozen whole eggs, thawed	8 oz	3/4 cup 3 Tbsp	1 lb	1 3/4 cups 2 Tbsp	
OR		OR		OR	
Fresh large eggs (see Special Tip	)	5 each		9 each	
Rolled oats	14 1/2 oz	1 qt 1 cup	1 lb 13 oz	2 qt 2 cups	
Instant nonfat dry milk	2 1/4 oz	3/4 cup 2 Tbsp	4 1/2 oz	1 3/4 cups	
Raw ground beef (no more than 15% fat)	7 lb 14 oz		15 lb 12 oz		2. Add ground beef, onions, celery, parsley, pepper, granulated garlic, basil, oregano, marjoram, thyme, and salt. Mix on low speed for 2-3 minutes or until blended. DO NOT OVERMIX.

OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
Dehydrated onions	3/4 oz	1/4 cup 2 Tbsp	1 1/2 oz	3/4 cup
*Fresh celery, finely chopped	1 lb	3 3/4 cups	2 lb	1 qt 3 1/2 cups
Dried parsley		1/4 cup		1/2 cup
Ground black or white pepper		1 Tbsp		2 Tbsp
Granulated garlic		1 Tbsp		2 Tbsp
Dried basil		3/4 tsp		1 1/2 tsp
Dried oregano		3/4 tsp		1 1/2 tsp
Dried marjoram		1/2 tsp		1 tsp
Dried thyme		1/2 tsp		1 tsp
Salt		1 tsp		2 tsp

<sup>3.</sup> Place 12 lb 14 oz (1 gal 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  qt) mixture into each steamtable pan (12" x 20" x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ "). For 50 servings, use 1 pan. For 100 servings, use 2 pans.

**<sup>4.</sup>** Press mixture into steamtable pans. Smooth top. Separate mixture down the middle lengthwise

- 5. Bake: Conventional oven: 350° F for 1 ½ hours Convection oven: 275° F for 1 ¼ hours CCP: Heat to 155° F or higher for at least 15 seconds. OR If using homemade stock, CCP: Heat to 165° F or higher for at least 15 seconds.
- **6.** Drain fat from pans. Let meat loaf stand 20 minutes. Slice each loaf into 25 slices, approximately <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" thick. CCP: Hold for hot service at 135° F or higher.
- **7.** Serve with Brown Gravy (see G-03) or Meatless Tomato Sauce (see G-07).

## Notes

## Comments:

\*See Marketing Guide.

## Special Tips:

- 1) Before baking, spread one cup of tomato sauce over the top of each loaf to retain moisture.
- 2) For 50 servings, use 2 ½ oz (¾ cup 2 Tbsp) dried whole eggs and ¾ cup 2 Tbsp water in place of eggs.

For 100 servings, use 4 ½ oz (1 ½ cups) dried whole eggs and 1 ½ cups water in place of eggs.

A new nutrient analysis will be coming. Updated July 2014. Restandardization in progress.

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Food as Purchased for	50 Servings	50 Servings			
Mature onions	11 oz	1 lb 6 oz			
Celery	1 lb 4 oz	2 lb 8 oz			

Serving	Yield	Volume
1 slice (3/4" thick) provides 2 oz	50 Servings: about 11 lb 4 oz	50 Servings: 1 gallon 2 ¾ quarts
equivalent meat/meat alternate and 1/8		(raw) 2 loaves, 25 slices each
cup other vegetable.	100 Servings: about 22 lb 8 oz	
		100 Servings: 3 gallons 1 1/2 quarts
		(raw) 4 loaves, 25 slices each